

City of Alexandria, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

DATE: SEPTEMBER 7, 2011

TO: MEMBERS OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

FROM: ABI LERNER, P.E. DEPUTY DIRECTOR, T&ES

SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM #6 - LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS FOR THE 2012
GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION

ISSUE: Legislative proposals for the 2012 General Assembly Session.

RECOMMENDATION: Provide proposals for Legislative Package for the 2012 General Assembly Session, for Council consideration.

DISCUSSION: The 2012 General Assembly Session will begin on January 11, 2012, and end on March 10, 2012. In anticipation of the Session, the Legislative Director is requesting input from the Transportation Commission for the Legislative Package. Proposals will be included in the City's draft Legislative Package which will be presented to Council on October 25, 2011 for their consideration. A Council public hearing on the proposed 2012 Legislative Package will be held on November 12, and it is anticipated that the Council will adopt the package on November 22.

The Transportation Commission Legislative subcommittee met on July 19 and has recommended the following proposals:

- 1) Endorse consideration of new revenue sources
- 2) Oppose changes to any formula basis that would reduce funding for Alexandria and Northern Virginia
- 3) Support a "Stop for Pedestrians" policy if introduced by another jurisdiction.